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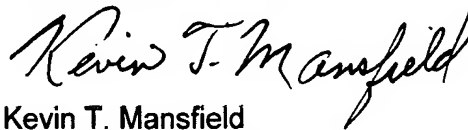
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Enclosed herewith are copies of GB 2182165, WO 98/45756 and Tsuda, *Displays*, Vol. 14, No. 2, (1993), pp. 115-124.

The Examiner is advised that copending patent applications Nos. 10/508,715 and 10/508,714 deal with related subject matter.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,146,535	3/79	Dehnert et al	260	156	
	5,367,039	11/94	Yabuuchi et al	526	284	
	5,624,467	4/97	Texter et al	23	295	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	1461899	1/77	Great Britain				
	2182165	5/87	Great Britain				
	98/45756	10/98	PCT/World				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	K. Tsuda, Displays, Vol. 14, No. 2, (1993), pp. 115-124

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